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The DAV Chapter 132 Honor Guard presents the colors during patriotic ceremonies on Main Street during the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual July 4th Celebration.

## Ag Council to offer six more grant programs

Applications from the Morgan County Agricultural Development Council for six more improvement grants will be made available beginning Monday, July 23. Grants to be offered include Cattle Handling Facilities, Commercial Sorghum & Strawberry Production, Livestock Fencing, Forage Improvement and Hay Storage.

New this funding cycle is the stipulation that these grants will only be made available to those persons who can document dependency on income derived from tobacco by supplying one of the following: a current marketing contract, a copy of a Phase II Transition check/contract or a copy of a lump sum buyout contract/check. Sons and daughters of farmers with proof of dependence on tobacco income are eligible to apply as well — as long as they have a separate Farm Serial Number and show proof of their parent's dependency.

Farmers will rank one through six the programs that they are most interested in receiving. Due to limited funds, applications for the grants will be accepted through July 23.

## Blood Drive today at Community Center

You don't have to leap from tall buildings to be a hero. Donating blood or platelets saves lives. Your donation could help save as many as three local patients who need you to be their hero. It doesn't take superhuman powers to perform a superhuman act. All you need to do is donate blood or blood platelets.

The need for blood is great. Every three seconds, someone in Kentucky needs a blood transfusion. That need continues to grow, but with just one blood donation, you can do your part to ensure that the local blood supply is at peak levels.

Donate at the Morgan County Community Blood Drive today Thursday, July 12, from 12 noon-7:30 p.m. at the Community Center, Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty. July 12, from 12 noon-7:30 p.m. at the Community Center, Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty. The drive is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Home-makers. For more information call Sarah Edgington at 1-800-775-2522.

## Morgan Central expected to open for classes Aug. 9

Board waiting for sewer to be completed at new elementary school

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Board of Education at its regular meeting last week heard an update on the newly-constructed Morgan Central Elementary School, which is expected to open for classes on Aug. 9.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said the school must have a working sewer system before the facility opens to the public.

"We are currently waiting for the city to hook up our sewer," Gold said. "Without sewer we cannot get a certificate of occupancy for the school; everything is in place except for the pump station. The

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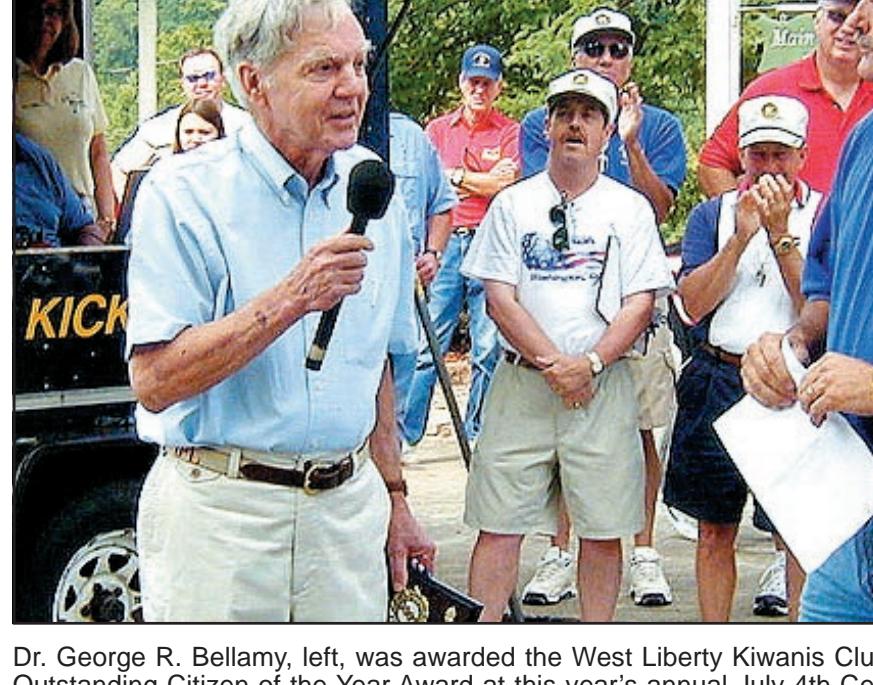
## Water district to hold public meet on line to school

The Morgan County Water District invites everyone interested in receiving more information about the Phase 12 waterline project to East Valley Elementary School to attend a public meeting Tuesday, July 24, beginning at 4 p.m. Members of the Water District Board will be there as well as engineers from Cann-Tech LLC to answer questions concerning the proposed project.

Detailed maps will be available. Also at the meeting, the board will be accepting signers and taking easements for lines on the following roads:

Wilson Cemetery Road, Right Fork Pleasant Road, Highway 1161, Coon Hollow Road, Rube Branch, Mortica Branch, Indian Branch, Steele Branch, Benton Branch, Highway 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Branch, Halsey Fork, R. Stacey Road, Nickels Branch, Walters Branch, Caskey Branch, Robinson Branch, Glenn Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell, Pelfrey Branch, Big Branch, Conley Branch, Muddy Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Splitwood Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Branch, Keeton Branch, Little Caney Branch, Highway 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyfee Branch and Left Fyfee Branch.

## Doctor Bellamy recognized as 2007 Outstanding Citizen



Dr. George R. Bellamy, left, was awarded the West Liberty Kiwanis Club Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award at this year's annual July 4th Celebration activities on Main Street. Kiwanian Tim Conley, right, presented the award.

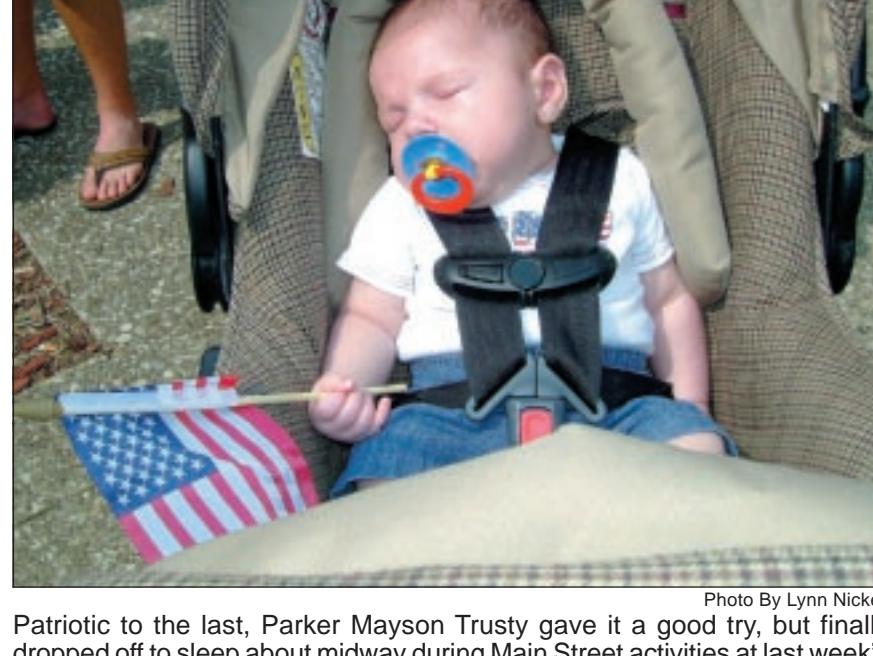


Photo By Lynn Nickell  
Patriotic to the last, Parker Mayson Trusty gave it a good try, but finally dropped off to sleep about midway during Main Street activities at last week's annual July 4th Celebration. Parker, who is going on two months old, is the son of Chris and Kristi Trusty of West Liberty.

## July 4th Celebration included patriotic activities, fireworks

By Miranda Cantrell James

Dr. George R. Bellamy, who retired recently after 47 years as a family physician, was named Morgan County's Outstanding Citizen of the Year last week during activities on Main Street at the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual July 4 Celebration.

The Outstanding Citizen Award, which is presented annually by the Kiwanis Club, recognizes citizens whose efforts and contributions have significantly enhanced and improved the quality of life for Morgan Countians.

Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley, a Kiwanian, presented the award to Dr. Bellamy — who has practiced medicine in West Liberty since 1960 — during the celebration's opening ceremonies prior to the annual Main Street games.

"George has spent his life serving See JULY FOURTH Page 3

## Safe Night USA this Saturday at Kiwanis Park

United at Safe Night USA 2007 is set this Saturday, July 14, at the Kiwanis Park Swimming Area. The event for youths kindergarten through grade 12 will begin at 6:00 p.m. with parent pickup at 10:00 p.m.

Safe Night is a violence, drug and alcohol prevention program involving community and volunteer organizations. Last year, more than 200 people were involved.

The event will include a free meal, rock climbing, viewing of a National Guard HUMMV and swimming.

All preregistered participants will be eligible for prize drawings and a free t-shirt if they have their consent forms turned in by the deadline.

Youngsters K-2 will require parent supervision. Grades 4-12 can attend without parent/guardian supervision, but must have completed the consent form. For more information, call 743-8082. Phone registrations will not be accepted.

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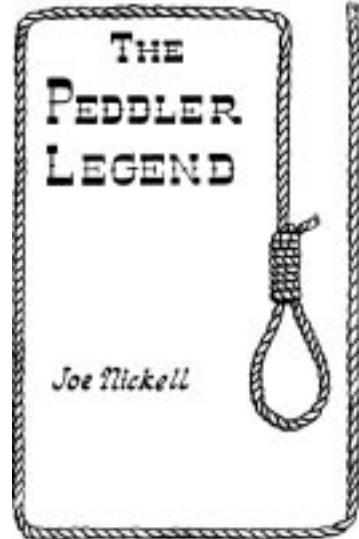
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# HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell



THE PEDDLER LEGEND. Part I: Introduction. Morgan County's only hanging – of William H. Brown for the murder of an Irish peddler – became the stuff of legend. Unfortunately the facts had become all but lost when I set out in the early 1980s to try to reclaim them.

My investigation uncovered a surprising amount of material: folktales (which my father, the late J. Wendell Nickell, helped me collect countywide), a lost ballad, court documents and a rare "gallows pamphlet" that was probably sold at the hanging. It contained the murderer's apparently ghost-written "confession" and a copy of his lawyer's address to the jury.

I originally published my lengthy findings in a two-part article in *The Licking Valley Courier*, Dec. 8 and 15, 1983. Subsequently, I republished it as a booklet, *The Peddler Legend*, in 1988. (It is still available for \$5 postpaid from me at Nickell Genealogical Books, 69 Sunshine Dr., Amherst, N.Y. 14228.)

"Part II: The Murder" will set forth both the folklore and facts concerning the peddler, providing what is known of his identity and the details of his ambush-murder at what became known as Peddler's Gap.

"Part III: The Arrest" will relate how the peddler's body was found and how the investigation proceeded, culminating in the apprehension and jailing of the alleged killer, along with his brief escape.

"Part IV: The Trial" will explain how the evidence presented against the defendant, the defense attorney's attempt to rebut the evidence, the jury's verdict and the judge's gruesome sentence.

"Part V: The Execution" will detail how the prisoner was subsequently transported to the place of execution – Gallows Hollow – and hanged, his body then having been taken and buried by his family.

Finally, "Part VI: The Epilogue" closed out the case with some interesting sidelights on the

Kentucky, published in Evansville, Ind., in 1879; my cousin John May, who made reproductions of almost-illegible old court records for my study; and Mary K. (Mrs. Robert) Cox, daughter of Buck Williams, and Wilma Jean (Mrs. Frank) Day, both of whom were instrumental in leading me to the original pamphlet containing Brown's "confession" – Connie Cottle Carpenter having come across a copy in the University of Kentucky's Special Collections Library years ago. Still others who helped were staff members of the county clerk's office and several of my colleagues at the University of Kentucky English Department, especially professors Tom Adler, Gerry Alvey, Al Crabb, Ken Davis and Jim Leary.

A segment of the old road that had originally taken Morris Hagerty through Peddler Gap was pointed out to us by Wendell Bradley. Morgan County historian Lynn Nickell and I walked it, traveling in the opposite direction from Hagerty, from the gap down into the valley on the Burks Fork side. Albeit 130 years later, the road remained clearly visible where it had been dug into the hillside.

Dad and I also interviewed a number of people. In addition to those mentioned later in the text, I am grateful to Elizabeth Jenia (Mrs. James) Lacy, Mrs. Ward Taylor, Tommy Davis and many others including Bernard Hill (who was interviewed by Lynn Nickell). To all of them I am indebted.

Many others assisted me in my efforts. In addition to those mentioned in the text, I want to thank Lynn Nickell among the many others who helped in some way with my investigation.

Much of the research naturally involved looking at old records on microfilm, assisted at times by local librarian Michael Griffitts, and by my mother. Others who aided in my research were Cecile Hills, of Evanston, Ill., a Kendall family genealogist who supplied a copy of Travis Kendall's ballad (reprinted in his memoirs, *The Life and Anecdotes of T.D. Kendall, the Mountain Poet of*

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**Ag Grants ...***(Continued From Page One)*

Applications will be ranked to fund the most farmers possible. If applicants have received funds for fencing or hay storage within the last 18 months, they will not be eligible again for these programs, but are eligible for the other programs offered. There is a \$15,000 lifetime limit per program area.

Grant amounts for each program will vary, but still must be matched dollar for dollar on a cost share basis. For example, if you are approved for \$1,000 in funding, you must spend \$2,000 with documented receipts to be reimbursed \$1,000. All projects must fall within the state guidelines adopted by the Morgan County Agricultural Development Council as outlined in the application packet.

Applications can be found at the Morgan County Extension Office (110 Court Street), the Morgan County Judge Executive's Office (450 Prestonsburg Street), and farm stores beginning July 23. All grants must be postmarked by August 10 and mailed to the County Judge's Office 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Applications must be fully completed and a farm serial number must be supplied. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Delivery confirmation is high encouraged.

Mandatory educational meetings will be offered by the Extension Service. The dates of these meetings will be announced in the approval letter. The Council will meet monthly September through December on the second Monday to approve receipts. Payment from the Morgan County Fiscal Court which is serving as the administering agency, will be made within thirty days of notification from the Council. Receipts must be submitted by December 7, 2007, for reimbursement. Reimbursement will not be made until all required report forms are completed. All grants are considered income and an IRS form 1099 will be issued by January 31, 2008. Receipts will be accepted from January 1 of this year.

Guidelines and eligible investments will be given in the full application. Requirements may also be found on the website [www.kyagpolicy.com](http://www.kyagpolicy.com). Select "Help for Farmers" from menu.

For more information, contact Morgan County Agricultural Agent, Sarah Fannin-Holliday at 743-3292.

**July Fourth ...***(Continued From Page One)*

others almost 24 hours a day," Conley said. "He is one of those rare individuals who loved his job and loved helping others. "Morgan County owes you a debt of gratitude that we can never repay," Conley said, adding that the West Liberty native has "touched most every family in the county at one time or another with your concern, kindness and willingness to help." The plaque presented to Dr. Bellamy commemorated his 47 years of service to the people of Morgan County at the times "when we needed someone the most," Conley said.

Dr. Bellamy, 75, graduated with honors from Morgan County High School in 1949, and from the University of Louisville's medical school in 1957. In 1954, he married the late Betty Chitwood, and has two sons, George Murray Bellamy and William Bellamy.

After accepting the award, Dr. Bellamy, paid tribute to the community he grew up in and served for 47 years. "It was a great place to grow up in, it's a great place to work and raise a family," he said.

Also recognized at the ceremony were local veterans spouses, widows and widowers. The following participants were honored:

Carol Finch Adkins, Maxine Adkins, Anna Jean Allen, Joyce A. Bach, Cathern S. Ball, Tonya Bolin, Sheila Carpenter, Mrs. James C. Conley, Judy Donley, Deborah S. Easterling, Julia M. Elam, Edith Gunnell, Reva Hutchinson, Mary Lou Johnson, Christine Wheeler Kempelin, Joyce LeMaster, Dove E. May, Cheryl McKenzie, Gerleen Nickell, Leatha N. Nickell, Vernie Patrick, Louise Combs Ratliff, Margaret A. Reed, Nova L. Roe, Casandra Vance and Margaret Wallace.

Following the ceremony, youngsters joined in the July 4th Celebration's traditional Main Street Games, which sack races, three-legged races, bicycle and tricycle races, egg toss, frog race and more.

The celebration continued in the evening at Old Mill Park with the 4-H Talent Show, a Corn Hole Toss tournament and entertainment by the True Gospel Echoes and Clarence Kelly and New-Cut Road, and concluded with the annual Kiwanis Club's annual fireworks display, which, combined with a late-evening thunderstorm, was spectacular.

**School Bd. ...***(Continued From Page One)*

building's plumbing must be inspected, however."

Gold said these tasks should not affect the school year's scheduled start.

"We will continue planning to start school on Aug. 9, as originally anticipated," Gold said. "Much progress has been made on Morgan Central in recent weeks. The bleachers should arrive in the next two weeks, and the paving is done. We are currently moving furniture into the building."

In other business, board members decided not to re-name West Liberty Elementary School, which houses West Liberty and Wrigley students who will eventually attend a yet-to-be-constructed consolidated elementary school north of town.

"Some names have been submitted to the board," Gold said. "We decided not to use them because we didn't think they would be good for the current school or the new one that will be built. Names are still being taken, but the board will make a decision at a later date."

The board also considered making podcasts of meetings available to the public through its website.

"We are currently exploring this possibility," Gold said. "Eventually we may tape our meetings and make them downloadable on our website. We don't have a timeline, but several other boards are doing this."

Board members approved four salary schedule revisions, including the following positions, actions and designated days beyond the regular school year:

- Established stipend for director of assessment for elementary education.

- Additional assistant band director, 10 days.

- Gifted and Talented director, 18 days.

- Elementary counselor for WLES and Morgan Central, 30 days.

"We have not had counselors in our elementary schools in approximately 10 years," Gold said.

"The new counselor will work at WLES and Morgan Central this school year, but we are considering expanding this service to all elementary schools eventually."

Members also amended a salary schedule revision during a special meeting the previous week to include a stipend for an assistant superintendent position, and voted to extend Gold's contract through the 2008-2009 school year.

No action was taken when board members entered into executive session to discuss land acquisition for the second consolidated elementary school north of town.

The following personnel actions were taken before adjournment:

**Employment**

Joanne Blair (2006-2007), academic coach, MCHS; Tracey Burchett, Spanish teacher, MCHS; Jeffery Norman, teacher/football coach, MCHS; Lisa Jones, teacher, MCHS; Jason Vanhoose, assistant principal, MCHS; Jerry Allen, teacher, MCHS; Stephanie Goodpaster, cook, MCHS; Stephen McKenzie, girls' golf coach, MCHS; Deatrah Barnett, administrator, central office; Susan Norman, special education paraeducator, head start; and Virginia Adams, special education teacher, Ezel.

**Resignations**

Larry Benton, teacher, WLES/Wrigley; and Kim Biddle, DPP, district.

**TRIVIA TIDBIT**

Edward Frederick Lindley Wood Halifax was British Ambassador to the United States from 1940 to 1946.

**Happy 16th birthday, Jennifer Bush, July 15****Jennifer Bush**

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cise or do whatever it took and we would prove them wrong and did we ever do that. You have shown yourself that you can do anything you want to do if you set your head to it, try your best and never give up. You have rode many bikes, played basketball, done cheerleading, have always attended regular school with regular classes and made the honor roll many times, and many, many things you have wanted to do. Now you're 16 and getting ready to drive a car!

Just want to say we are so blessed to have you here with us and we know life has been a struggle, but we are so proud of you!

Happy birthday!

Love,  
Mom and Dad,  
Johnny and Lynn Bush  
(pd)

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**Jonathon Scott Bush**  
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**The Memories**

It's been 16 years since you passed away.

Since God took you from mom and dad and left me to stay. I know I never knew you and we never got to play.

But I still think of you each and every day.

Some times I lay in bed at night wondering what it would have been like if I could have held you tight.

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Your life had just begun you had not even turned one cause we were just born.

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## Letters

property and blacktop roads made for the coon hunters. I could tell countless stories I have heard, but I wasn't here, and I don't know how much is true. Most of you lived here and I'm sure you have heard them also. I always heard "If you live in glass houses, don't be throwing stones."

Everyone knows by now, there will be a special judge hearing Tim's case. I heard on the grapevine certain people are trying to get the case moved out of the county. I volunteer my time to work with UNITE to help get people in drug rehab. I have been going to our courts for seven months. I think our judges are being fair, but strict. I think our jurors are making good decisions on their verdicts with the evidence that is produced to them.

I think if there is a jury trial against Tim Conley, it should be here in our county, and let Morgan Countians decide Tim's future, not outsiders.

"We the People" elected Tim Conley as our Judge Executive and "We the People" should decide if Tim is innocent or guilty.

Let's all unite together for the betterment of Morgan County.

Carol Finch Adkins  
Cannel City

Letter to the Editor In regard to letters column 6-21-07:

This situation with our county judge executive is about the misuse of tax payers moneys. The dozer and the drain culverts are just small things that added to

this financial problem. This isn't about helping a church or lawnmowers, it's about tax payers' money. There wasn't going to be a football stadium, which was printed in the previous paper. There were going to be changing rooms constructed for the opposing teams. I don't understand people being so misled. Sometimes when we don't have the money, we tighten the reins at home, so should the county.

In the last edition of the LVC someone wrote that we were setting examples for surrounding counties. I don't know where he came up with this. Heck we can't even get a free new courthouse built and by the way the new courthouse in Magoffin is beautiful. To compare us to counties like Rowan is insane, we don't have a interstate, college, factories, legal alcohol sales. So tell me what examples are we setting.

I know we need to increase our revenues, but until we can entice some business to come here it isn't fair to lay the load on the working people.

And as for the volunteer Fire Dept., they get their moneys from home owners that live in their districts and cook outs and fundraisers and grants they apply for. I don't think that we will lose any of our already established recreational facilities or lose our V.F.D or our parks, swimming pool, etc. I personally don't think it is fair to impose a tax to take care of our elected officials' miss cues.

Ron O'Connor  
West Liberty

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, July 16--Liver and onions, peas, steamed cabbage, peaches, wheat bread, milk.

Tuesday, July 17--Stewed chicken, carrots, tomato slices, banana, dumplings, milk.

Wednesday, July 18--Roast beef and gravy, peas and carrots, garden salad, applesauce, yeast roll, milk.

Thursday, July 19--Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, wheat bread, milk.

### CORRECTION

In a recently published article about National Nursing Assistants Week at West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, the names of Nicole Murphy RN, Christina Cantrell CNA, and Avery Smith KMA, were omitted from a cutline underneath a photograph. Our apologies to these ladies.

## Scenes from the 12th Annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival



Pictured above is a view of Old Mill Park during festival activities on Saturday evening. Attendees enjoyed local entertainment and concessions despite the hot weather conditions, with several festival goers dancing and clogging near the bleachers.



Licking Valley Courier employee Janie Collinsworth enjoyed the festivities, and was also presented with a certificate of appreciation from local musicians Clarence Kelly and Bill Trusty for her support of bluegrass music and artists.

This year's festival included the wedding ceremony of Greg Phipps and Liz Smith, of West Liberty (pictured above). The couple was married Saturday evening on park's stage. This was the first wedding to be conducted at Old Mill Park during the annual bluegrass festival. Several onlookers in the crowd witnessed the ceremony, along with a host of family members and friends.



Festival goers sought shade under the park's trees as the temperature continued to rise into the 90s throughout the day.



Another view of the crowd. Several people assembled on the bleachers and walking track facing the stage; some wielded large umbrellas to protect themselves from the sun.

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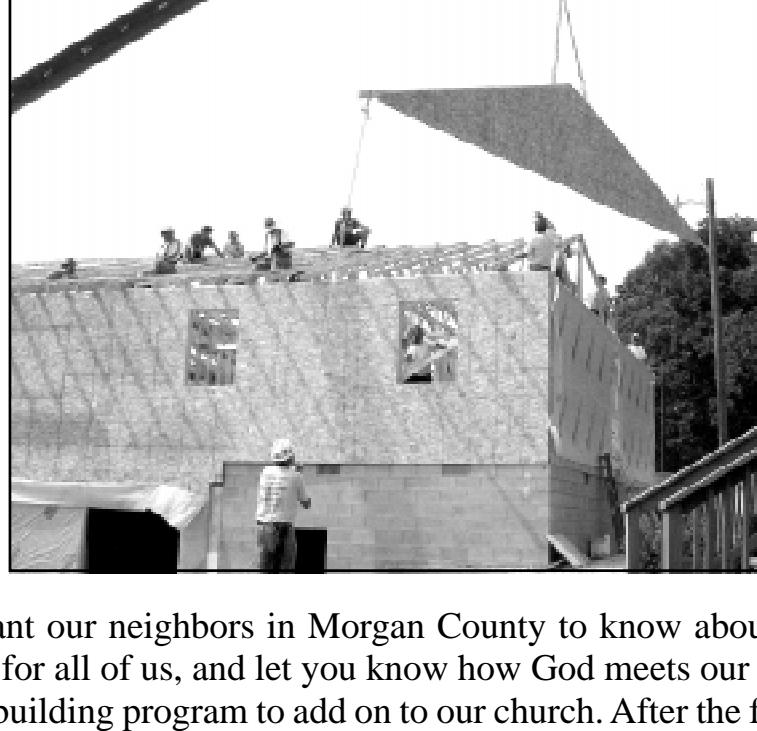
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We, the members, and Bro. George Oney invite you to come and worship with us.

Sunday — 10:00 a.m. ....Sunday School  
Sunday — 11:00 a.m. ....Worship  
Sunday — 6:30 p.m. ....Youth and Worship  
Wed. — 7:00 p.m. ....Bible Study



Jared Hance pauses to think as he works on a project during Tech Quest. Morehead State University, Maysville Community and Technical College, and UK partnered for the event.



McKayla Adkins, left, and MaKayla Ferguson search the Web as part of their educational experience during the event, which was for middle school students.



### Kiwanis guests

Warden John Motley, right, and Deputy Warden Kathy Litteral, left, gave a PowerPoint program on Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex for the West Liberty Kiwanis Club at its July 9 meeting. Also shown is Kiwanis President Brenda Morgan, center. After their presentation, the club expressed its appreciation to EKCC for the work and assistance provided by trustees, particularly for mowing of local parks and ball fields. Motley, who has been with the Corrections Department for 20 years, has been warden at EKCC for five years. Litteral, also a longtime Corrections employee, was promoted to deputy warden earlier this year.

## Summer Tech Quest at Regional Tech Center

WEST LIBERTY, Ky.—Area middle school students took part in a weeklong technology camp called Summer Tech Quest (June 25-29) held at the Morgan County Regional Technology Center.

Morehead State University, Maysville Community and Technical College, University of Kentucky and MCRTC all partnered for the event.

Participants covered digital media, Web site design, Office 2007, business practices and PowerPoint and had hands on experience integrating digital media into Web site, design a Web site, prepare flyers and cards, prepare a business plan and also made a PowerPoint presen-

tation.

Darla Hunt, assistant professor of business and informational technology at MCTC, and Dr. Christine Alexander, former professor at MSU, instructed the class.

Students attending Tech Quest were: Macayla Johnson, Chase LeMaster, Brittany Taulbee and Josh Wells of Menifee County Middle School; and McKayla Adkins, MaKayla Ferguson, Jared Hance, Gabriel Lewis and Joseph Litteral, of Morgan County Middle School.

Teachers attending were: Jana Johnson, Menifee County; Melissa McPherson, Morgan County; and Jason VanHoose of Wolfe County.



MSU alum Jason VanHoose of the Wolfe County School System talks with students before a tech exercise during the camp.

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To be eligible for a Commonwealth Scholarship at MSU, a student must have superior grades and ACT test scores. Valued at full in-state tuition, a Commonwealth Scholarship is renewable for up to three years if the recipient maintains the required grade point average.

Applications and information on scholarship programs at MSU are available on the Web at [www.moreheadstate.edu/scholarships](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/scholarships) or by calling toll-free at 1-800-585-6781.

### Thanks from the Kiwanis Club

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club would like to take this means of thanking the City of West Liberty and Mayor Bob Nickell for allowing our annual car show to be held on Main Street this year. The show was a great success in part because it was on Main Street. Thanks also to two non-Kiwanians, Shirley Puckett and Tammy Conley, for their help.

A special thanks to the West Liberty Tourism Commission for helping to fund the show. Morgan

Chevrolet and Paradise Graphics were also sponsors of this year's show.

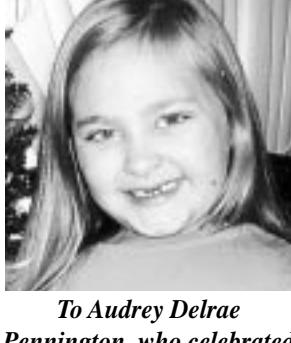
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### Did You Know?

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### Happy Birthday



To Audrey Delrae Pennington, who celebrated her birthday June 7th. God bless you we love you, you are beautiful.

With love, mom (Angie) Dad (Charles) sisters Whittney & Megan, grandmother Rita, grand dad (J.D.) and relatives.

Submitted by aunt Alpha, Whittney, Audrey and Megan C-7-12-1T

### Happy Birthday



Andrew Ray Watson Celebrated his first birthday July 6, 2007. He celebrated his birthday with his sister Kristen, family and friends. Andrew is our little angel.

Love, Mom & Dad C-7-12-1T PD.

Beth Evans

Erin Luebke

## Awarded Commonwealth Scholarships from MSU

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University has announced that three Morgan County High School graduates are among those students receiving a Commonwealth Scholarship for the 2007-08 school year.

Beth Ann Evans of West Liberty was a member of the National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America, and listed on the Honor Roll. She has devoted her time to 4-H, Morgan County High Blood Drive and FBLA Read Day. Evans is the daughter of Jeff Evans of Malone and James and

Rosemary Manning of West Liberty.

Erin N. Luebke of West Liberty was president of FCA, active in Juriorettes and listed on the honor roll throughout her high school years. She has devoted her time to teaching sign language to children ages 10-15. A member of her church youth group, Luebke is the daughter of Diana Evans.

Derek E. O'Neal of Elkhorn is the son of Joe and Rhonda O'Neal. He was the recipient of the West Liberty Rotary Club Scholarship. He was inducted

into the National Honor Society and maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout high school. He also participated at school blood drives, worked at the Sorghum Festival at the Rotary Booth, and Relay for Life for the National Honor Society.

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## Mark T. May



wife of 61 years, Christine Sexton McClurg; seven children, Larson McClurg and wife, Ima Jean, Vivian Ison, Lynn Boyd McClurg and friend, Tammy, Billy Ray McClurg and wife, Cora, all of West Liberty, Charlotte Lewis and husband, Joe, of Malone, Raymond McClurg, of Morehead, and Michael McClurg and wife, Denita, of Sandy Hook; 10 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; one sister, Maxine Blair, of West Liberty; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 8, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Eugene Haney and Bro. Vernon Lewis officiating. Burial followed in the Arnold McClurg family cemetery on McClurg Road, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by Morgan County D.A.V.

Pallbearers were Danny McClurg, Rodney Ison, Jody McClurg, Barry Lewis, Justin McClurg, Jamie Law, Jeff Benton, Kenny Cockerham, Brent Day, and Brandon Elam.

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## Helen N. Brecker

Friends and relatives of Helen Nickell Brecker were saddened by her recent passing on July 5, 2007. This World War II veteran who was a sergeant and served with the troops in Europe, had been living in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

She was raised and schooled as a child at Cannel City, in Morgan County, Kentucky. Her father and mother, Ben and Gertrude Nickell, pre-deceased her as did her son, Phillip, and brother, Herbert.

Helen is survived by her husband, Johnny; son, Eric, and grandsons, Drew and Michael Brecker, sister-in-law, Jean Vance Nickell, and nephew, David Nickell, continue to reside in Yellow Springs, Ohio; and niece, Dr. Linda Nickell Richmond, is in private practice in New York City.

Burial was at Glen Forest Cemetery, in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the kind people who sent flowers, food, and provided support to us in our time of sorrow. We would also like to thank Hospice and ARH for their attentive care and concern. We would also like to thank Rev. Eugene Haney and Rev. Vernon Lewis for their kind and thoughtful words. Thanks also to Potter Funeral Home and the local DAV Chapter for providing the funeral services and military honors. Pray for us in our time of sorrow that we may find comfort in God.

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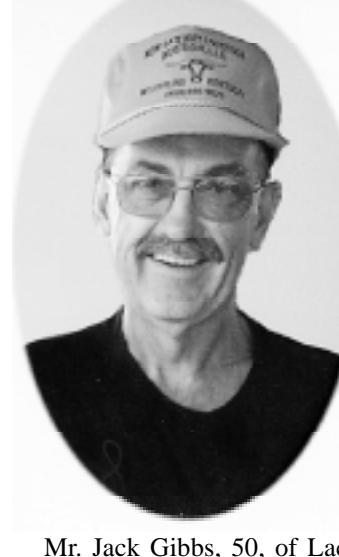
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## Jack Gibbs



Mr. Jack Gibbs, 50, of Lacy Creek Road, West Liberty, died Tuesday, June 26, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

He was born February 8, 1957, in Magoffin County, Kentucky, a son of the late John Gibbs and Verna Pennington Gibbs.

He was a retired Captain of East Kentucky Correctional Complex (E.K.C.C.).

Jack accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his saviour and was baptized May 14, 2006.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Jimmy Bailey, Jr.; a brother, James Ralph Gibbs; two sisters, Margie and Margaret Gibbs; father-in-law, Roy Cantrell; one niece, Crystal Dawn Gibbs; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Survivors include his wife, Terry Cantrell Gibbs; one daughter, Jacklyn and Jimmy Bailey, and their son, Jackson Cole Bailey, of West Liberty; one son and girlfriend, Justin Roy Gibbs and Jon Nicole Tate, of West Liberty; and his mother-in-law, Edna Cantrell, of West Liberty; three aunts, Matilda Conley, of Paintsville, Melvinia Pennington, of Miamisburg, Ohio, and Evelyn Pennington, of Jackson, Ohio; four sisters, Patsy Carol and Richard Bader, of Baltimore, Ohio, Cloeteen and Earl Whitt, of Salyersville, Betty and Ralph Eugene Cantrell, of Ezel, and Ruth and Charlie Cantrell, of West Liberty; two brothers, Gordon and Lila Gibbs and Everett Lee and Connie Gibbs, both of Ezel; and one sister-in-law, Ethel Gibbs, of Wheelersburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, June 29, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, with Bro. Tim Jenkins, Bro. Joe Oliver Jenkins, Cecil Cole, Bro. Dan LeMaster, and Rev. Arlie Nickell officiating. Burial followed in the Dawson Cemetery, on Lacy Creek, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Masonic rites were conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28, by Elkfork Masonic Lodge #755 F & AM.

Active pallbearers were Jimmy Bailey, Glendon Goodpaster, Zach Penix, Darrell Nickell, Bill Lewis, Gary Rowe, Brian Bailey, Keith Halsey, Josh Jarvis, Jackie King, Charles Bailey, Lenville Ray Cantrell, Steve Bryan Cantrell, James Randall Cantrell, and Jamie Wright.

Honorary pallbearers were Steve Bader, Daryl Gibbs, Johnny Gibbs, Jason Gibbs, Robert Schooley, Matthew Cantrell, Timothy James Cantrell, Brian Houston Cox, Anthony Bryan Cantrell, and former co-workers of E.K.C.C.

Send memorial condolences and view tribute video at [www.heraldstewarthalseyfh.com](http://www.heraldstewarthalseyfh.com).

## J.D. Trusty

J.D. Trusty, of Campton, beloved father of Justin Smith, departed this life Friday, July 6, 2007, of an apparent heart attack, at the age of 57 years, 9 months, and 9 days.

He was born at Belknap, Kentucky, on September 27, 1949, to the late McCoy and Pheobe Akers Trusty.

J.D. was a disabled store owner/merchant, and was affiliated with the House of Hope Church, at Lee City.

Survivors include one daughter, Justin Smith and husband, Steve, of Campton; one granddaughter, Lacy Smith, of Campton; three brothers, Donnie Trusty and wife, Leoma, of Helechawa, Roger Trusty and wife, Gayle, of Reading, Ohio, and Richard Trusty and wife, Shiral, of Campton; two sisters, Wilma Conley, of Louisa, and Della Lykins Harrison and husband, Lykins of Alexandria.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, July 9, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Kelly Flinchum and Bro. Rick Salley officiating. Burial followed in the Miller Cemetery, at Belknap, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family expressed that donations be made for funeral expenses.

## Arnold Nickell



Arnold Nickell, 72, of Hazel Green, died Thursday, June 28, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital Hospice Care, in Lexington, after an extended illness.

He was born November 24, 1934, in Morgan County, Kentucky, son of the late Robert Nickell and Oakie Nickel Nickell.

He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his saviour.

Arnold was a member of the Mizpah Lodge #507 F & AM, of Hazel Green.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Nickell and Eugene Nickell; and three sisters, Gladys Gevedon, Imogene Coomes, and Betty Neal.

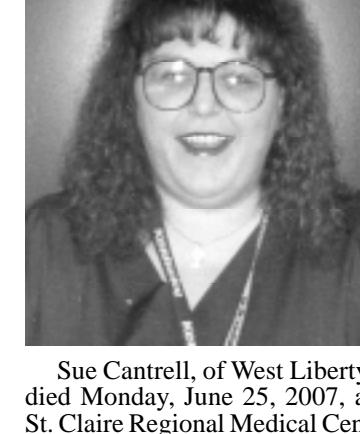
Survivors include one daughter, Melissa E. Nickell, of San Diego, California; two sons, Danny A. Nickell, of Jeffersonville, and Nick A. Nickell and wife, Tracy, of Hazel Green; three sisters, Lingle Foreman, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Edna Daniel, of Norfolk, Virginia, and Nellie Smith, of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Roger Nickell, of West Liberty; and one granddaughter, AnnaLaura Smith, of Norfolk, Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 1, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Stanley Burnett and Rev. Larry Patton officiating. Burial followed in Hazel Green Cemetery, at Hazel Green, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Kenny Thompson, Clyde Helton, Darvin Brown, Dana Ballard, Tony Fallon, and Art Villarreal.

Masonic rites were conducted at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 30, by Mizpah Lodge #507 F & AM in Hazel Green.

## Linda S. Cantrell



Sue Cantrell, of West Liberty, died Monday, June 25, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, at the age of 42 years, 6 months, and 13 days.

Born Sunday, December 13, 1964, in Xenia, Ohio, Linda was a daughter of Carl and Betty Holbrook Cantrell, of West Liberty.

She was a licensed practical nurse, a member of Ky. Nursing Association, and was certified as Kentucky Emergency Medical Technician.

Linda was a 1982 graduate of Morgan County High School. She also graduated from two years of business at Mayo Vo-Tech, and also graduated from two years of nursing at Rowan County Vo-Tech.

She was a born again Christian.

Survivors in addition to her parents are one son, Nathan Mackenzie Cantrell; one sister, Patty L. Gibbons, of Ashland; one brother, Rodney K. Cantrell, of West Liberty.

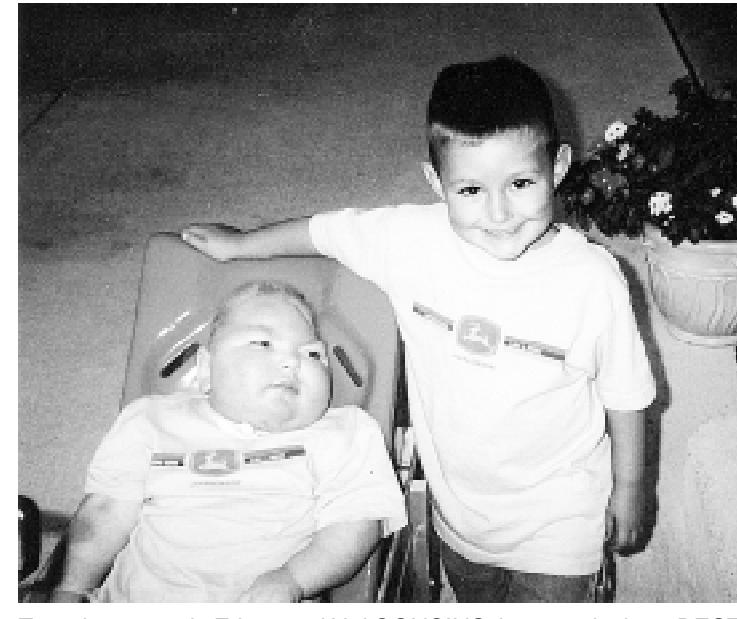
Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 28, at Potter Funeral Home, with Pastor Gary Fields officiating. Burial followed in the Holbrook Family Cemetery, Hwy. 437, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jeffery McCoy Smith, Charles Allen Smith, Billy Wendell Smith, David Wayne Smith, Willis Curry, Bradley Gibbons, Jackie Holbrook, George Scanlon, and Chris Barker.

### Words of Wisdom

What joy our lives can be when we continually prove His tenderness in the very little things. There is nothing, too small for Him to help.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Two sisters made Ethan and Hal COUSINS, love made them BEST FRIENDS, and a barber shop conversation made them BROTHERS--

For every first star I see and every penny I toss into a fountain; my wish is always the same... just to see you again. Until then I'll keep looking in the clouds.

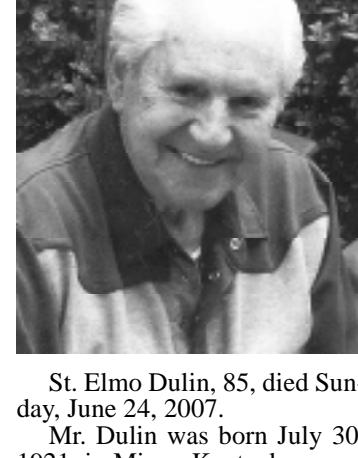
Love, Hal

In celebration of the life of Ethan Shawn Savage, the many lives he touched, the memories that he made, the hearts that he took and the smiles that he left. On July 13, 2001, the son got a little brighter.

—Aunt Shell, Cousin Hal, and Uncle Gene Taylor, Papaw Bill, Mamaw Sherry, Aunt Lala, and Aunt Tia Wilder.

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## St. Elmo Dulin



St. Elmo Dulin, 85, died Sunday, June 24, 2007.

Mr. Dulin was born July 30, 1921, in Mima, Kentucky, a son of the late Edward Dulin and Fannie C. Dulin.

He was employed by General Electric as an electrician, and served five years in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Elmo enjoyed fishing, hunting, and painting. He loved to write and recite poetry.

Survivors include his sons, Vance Dulin, and Richard Dulin and wife, Patricia; daughters, Linda Larsen and Kathleen Peake and husband, Barry; grandchildren, Brian, Bradley, Johnny, Ricky, Jimmy, Donald, Jamie, Laurie, Tricia, Gable, Kristal, Stefanie, and Bryan; great grandchildren, Brayden, Caleb, Caroline, and Wyatt; and one sister, Mildred Bolin, of White Oak.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Caughman-Harman Funeral Home, Imo/St. Andrews Chapel.

Memorial were suggested to Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church, or Union United Methodist Church.

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### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bonnie Gevedon Castle would like to thank everyone who helped during her illness and departure from this world to her heavenly home. A phone call, visit, card, flowers, food, handshake or a hug meant much to us. Special thanks to the West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their wonderful care of our mother and Dr. James Frederick for his concern and medical care. Thanks to Bro. Gary Skaggs and Bro. Josh Skaggs for the songs they sang and to Bro. Kenneth Gevedon, Bro. James Tyra, and Bro. Vernon Stacy for their comforting words. A big thanks to the Grassy Lick Baptist Church for providing a wonderful meal following the service to family and friends and for all their support they have provided. Thanks to Potter Funeral Home for their assistance and professional service. Again, whatever you did to console us, the love shown Mom and to our family is appreciated and will be remembered.

Mark and Linda Gevedon, Charlotte and Willard Lawson, Carolyn and Mark Hollon

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rex Maxey would like to thank each and everyone that helped in anyway. We appreciate those who brought food, sent flowers, gifts, cards or gave donations. We would like to thank Potter Funeral Home for their kind and caring service. We would like to thank Paul Balch and Paul Keeton for the wonderful words they spoke and Rusty Hutchinson for leading the singing. We appreciate the ladies of the Glenn Avenue Church of Christ for having a wonderful meal ready for the family after the service and the pallbearers for the job they did. We would also like to thank all of the friends and family who came to pay their respects to a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

His wife, Daphna, Children, Rebecca (Larry), Randy (Wendy), Rachel, and grandchildren

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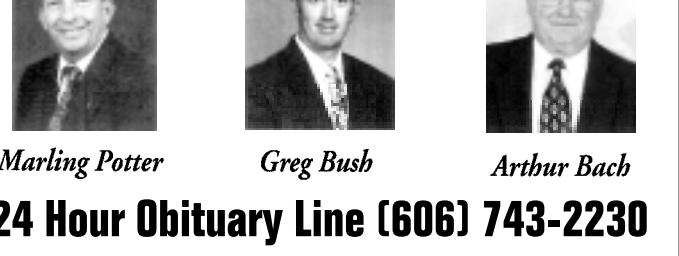
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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591. Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church**, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

**Watson Enterprise Baptist Church**, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Wells Chapel Church Of God**, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Raley Wagner, assistant pastor.

**Union Enterprise Church**, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

**Walnut Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Linton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook First Baptist Church**, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

**Stark United Methodist Church**, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

**Mize Community Church**, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor. 1176 Hwy. 94E, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, actee's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

**Old Grassy Christian Church**, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Martha Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

**Daysboro Church Of Christ**, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Index Community Church**, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook United Methodist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Red River Community Church**, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

**Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

**Wells Union Baptist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

**Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Robbie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pleasant Run House Of Prayer**, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Helechawa Community Church**, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

**Sulphur Springs Church**, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty Church Of Christ**, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church**, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

**Full Gospel Tabernacle**, Top of Shad Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Paul Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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**Abundant Life Full Gospel Church**, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Neal Howards Creek Community Church**, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Victory Christian Center**, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronne Mayse, pastor.

**Bigwoods Community Church**, HC 75, Wellington, KY 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

**Bethany Community Church**, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

**Broadway First Church Of God**, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

**Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

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**Tar Ridge Church Of God**, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

**New Hope Baptist Church**, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

**Lacy Creek Church Of Christ**, 1/2 mile off US-460 on Hwy 534, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

**Calaboose Community Church**, Off KY-746 near Campion. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

**Church Of Free Worship**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Riggsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Old 519 Full Gospel Church**, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Tom's Branch Community Church**, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

**Faith Hills Mennonite Church**, KY-772, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

**White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ**, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Ezel Church Of God**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

**Lee City First Church Of God**, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Centerville Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

**Vortex Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

**Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church**, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

**Hope Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

**Centerville Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

**Kernie Freewill Baptist Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. George L. James, pastor.

**CountrySide Community Church**, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor Lewis Faulkner, 606-662-6907 Showing God's Love by Loving God's People.

**Saint John Baptist**, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY. Louise Lee Winchip Chapel. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday, Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden, 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

**Hazel Green Baptist Mission**, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor Lewis Faulkner, 606-662-6907 Showing God's Love by Loving God's People.

**Campton Christian Church**, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

**Wrigley Baptist Mission**, KY-7, 1/2 mile off KY-7 on KY-3535, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

**Horton Flats Community Baptist Church**, 1/2 miles off KY-7 on KY-3535, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

**Spring Branch Baptist Church**, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

**Horton Flats Community Baptist Church**, 1/2 miles off KY-7 on KY-3535, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

**Spring Branch Baptist Church**, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron

# AREA DEATHS

## William W. Perry



William "Billy" Wayne Perry, 54, of Barker Branch Road, West Liberty, died Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at his residence.

He was born March 27, 1953, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Charles Calvin Perry and Letha Fannin Perry.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator for the Rifle Coal Company of West Liberty, Ky.

He attended the Grace Baptist Church, in Malone. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Rowe Perry, of West Liberty, three sons, Calvin Perry and Matthew Perry, both of West Liberty, and Michael Perry, of Hazel Green; two grandsons, Dylan Perry and Tyler Perry; and expected granddaughter, Jillian Nicole Perry; two sisters, Instene Smith, of Troy, Ohio, and Cleda Peyton, of Grass Creek; three brothers, Charlie Perry and Clinton Perry, both of West Liberty, and Glen Lee Perry, of Troy, Ohio; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, July 6, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Chapel, with Bro. Mike Lindon officiating. Burial followed in the Perry Cemetery, at Mussels Shoals, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Dr. James Frederick, Denzil Potter, Larry Evans, Lester Rowe, Terry Lee Moore, and Walter Roy Henry.

Honorary pallbearers were Phillip Perry, Chase Perry, Brandon Perry, Timothy Fugett, Frank Fugett, Charles Haney, Anthony Frederick, Danny Cantrell, George Weddington, Scott Pennington, Wesley Wilson, and David Ballard.

## David Lee Ratliff

David Lee Ratliff, 57, of Frenchburg, died Saturday, June 30, 2007, at his residence, following an extended illness.

He was born April 2, 1950, in Frenchburg, Kentucky, a son of James "Henry" Ratliff and the late Irene Wynn Ratliff.

He was a logger, and a member of the Christian Assembly of God, and a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by one brother, Arthur Wayne Ratliff.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Phipps Ratliff; his father and step-mother, Henry and Wilma Lee Ratliff, of Frenchburg; one son, Adam David Ratliff, of Frenchburg; two daughters, Rhonda Lee (Eric Lee) Ratliff Craig, and Ashley Denice Ratliff, both of Frenchburg; two brothers, Warren Kelly (Jill) Ratliff and Alan Henry (Robin) Ratliff, both of Frenchburg; a special nephew, Aaron Wayne Ratliff, of Frenchburg; grandchildren, Taylor and Colton Ratliff and McKenzie and Megan Craig.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 4, at Taul Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Kenny Gross and Lonnie Meeks officiating. Burial followed in the Wells and Ratliff Cemetery, with Taul Funeral Home, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were performed by American Legion Post #22.

Active pallbearers were Aaron Ratliff, Kelly Ratliff, Clay Ratliff, Clifford Sexton, Alan handy, Tony Wynn, Rick Crain, Greg Morrison.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Spencer, Burl Lykins, Lester Rogers, Veron Bush, Gary Wells, Mark Simpson, Rick Smallwood, Todd Cox, and Richard Ratliff.

## Planning Commission meeting Monday, July 16

The West Liberty Planning Commission will meet in regular session Monday, July 16, 2007, at 12:00 noon, in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room. All meetings are open to the public.

## U.S. Army (Ret.) 1st SGT James C. Carpenter

US Army Retired 1st SGT James C. Carpenter, 82, of Phenix City, Alabama, died Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at Canterbury Health Care Facility.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, June 18, at Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell, Alabama, with full military honors, with Chaplain Bill Van Dyke officiating. Vance Memorial Chapel, 3738 Hwy. 431 N., Phenix City, Alabama was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Carpenter was born January 15, 1925, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Walter J. Carpenter and Annie Payton Carpenter.

During World War II he was in the US Navy. After World War II he was in the Air Force Army Corp stationed in Alaska and performed two tours in Korea while in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper instructor with over 200 jumps. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1964. He was married to Mary Gregory Carpenter, 58 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brothers, Buryl Carpenter and Paul Carpenter; and sisters, Edith VanDyke and Faye Duncan.

Mr. Carpenter is survived by his wife, Mary Gregory Carpenter, of Phenix City, Alabama; a daughter, Rita Dones, of Phenix City, Alabama; two sons, Walter (Wally) Lee Carpenter and wife, Sharon, of Smiths Station, Alabama, and Alan D. Carpenter and wife, Clara, of Phenix City, Alabama; grandchildren, Marie Feagle and husband, Ted, Walter (Walt) Lee Carpenter II and wife, Gina, Grant Carpenter and wife, Amy, Jimmy Carpenter, Jonathan Carpenter, Jesse Carpenter, all of Phenix City, Alabama, and Rachel Carpenter, of Smiths Station, Alabama; great grandchildren, Laura Satterwhite, Abby Carpenter, Walter Lee Carpenter III (Tre'), Avery Carpenter, Chase Carpenter, and Zachary Carpenter, all of Phenix City, Alabama; sisters, Mary Alice Carpenter and Elizabeth Lewis, both of West Liberty, Barbara Strong and Marie Noble, both of Dayton, Ohio; and a brother, Earl Carpenter and wife, Lida, of West Liberty.

## Floyd C. Anderson

Floyd Clay Anderson, 58, husband of Linda Strange Anderson, died Friday, July 6, 2007, at Markey Cancer Center.

He was a son of Zanna Tipton Anderson and the late James L. "Dick" Anderson, the father of Daphne (Wesley) Ballard and clarissa Anderson, the grandmother of Leighanna Clay Ballard and the brother of Dale (Teresa) Anderson and Dwain (Nellie) Anderson.

Floyd Clay was a proud member of Stanton Christian Church and owner of Floyd Anderson Chevrolet-Buick, Inc., Highway 15, Campton, from 1997 until the present. He was the current Powell County Democrat Chairman and a member of Powell County Industrial Authority and the Powell County Lions Club.

After graduating from University of Kentucky with a bachelor degree in political science, Floyd became the business manager of Natural Bridge State Park. He then became the founding co-owner of A & R Dodge, former business manager and vice president of Turner-Graham Chevrolet and Hays Chevrolet and served on the Kentucky Motor Vehicle Commission.

Floyd was a former Sergeant at Arms for the Kentucky State Senate and was a past president of Powell County Lions Club.

Other surviving relatives include his mother-in-law, Lillie Strange, of Winchester; nieces and nephews, Lana (Shawn Skidmore), Lonnie Dale Anderson, Jr. (Sherry), James (Candace) Anderson, Ryan Anderson, Tammy King, Bridgett Curtis, Heather Hanseler and Brandi Curtis; aunts and uncles Mary Ann (Charles) White, Morgan (Dorothy) tipton, Golden Bowen, Lucille Tipton, Yvonne (Charles Ray) Martin, Elizabeth Everman, Gladys (Luther) Trent, Inez Woodard and a host of cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, July 9, in Stanton Christian Church Family Life Center with Bro. Dave Bowden officiating. Burial followed in the Stanton Cemetery, with Hearne Funeral Home, of Stanton, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Wesley Ballard, James Anderson,

Ryan Anderson, Lonnie Dale Anderson, Jr., Shawn Skidmore and Charles White, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were employees of Floyd Anderson Chevrolet-Buick, family members and friends.

Memorial contributions were suggested to Stanton Christian Church, P.O. Box 1653, Stanton, Ky. 40380-1653.

## IN MEMORIAM



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Our first Thanksgiving without you,

Your first Christmas in heaven meant

Our first Christmas without you,

But through it all, we have our memories of you.

We still see you and think of you every day.

We think about when we were young,

How you helped us all to grow.

How you taught us all the things we needed to know.

You taught us about love and trust and faith and hope.

Most of all you taught us about a heavenly Father,

One who is always there, whether things are wonderful

Or it is the darkest hours of midnight.

You may have thought we didn't hear,

Or maybe that you weren't quite clear,

But, Daddy, all the things you taught us

We remember still.

And now we just want to thank you for being our Daddy.

We miss you and think of you every day

But we know we will see you again tomorrow

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**FOR RENT** — Four bedroom apartment. All hardwood. Immaculate. \$400 per month. Call 738-6285.

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**LOCAL HANDYMAN NEEDED** — For several rental properties in Sandy Hook area. Call 738-6285.

1TPD

**1998 FORD WINDSTAR VAN FOR SALE** — Good tires. Needs some work. \$1,500. Call 743-7058.

1TPD

**FOR SALE** — House on Liberty Road. Call 606-743-1394.

2TPD

**FOR RENT** — Four bedroom house, Blaze Road, West Liberty. Gas and electric heat. City water. \$475 per month plus deposit. References required. No pets. Call 743-7079.

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**FOR SALE** — 1984 Dodge motor home, 31,000 miles. Call 662-4880.

2TPD

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4TPD

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2TPD

**FOR RENT** — One and two bedroom apartments with washer/dryer hookup. Call 606-738-4342.

3TPD

**TRAILER FOR RENT ON KY-519** — Call 606-743-1239.

1TPD

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**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT** — Main Street, West Liberty. Call 743-7845.

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**CARETAKER** — Woman will live in and take care of elderly. 12 years experience. Call 606-349-6978.

2TPD

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE** — Good condition. Heat pump, two-years-old. Porches. \$7,000. Call 738-4626.

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**PRIMITIVE CAMPSITES** — For families, churches, individuals and groups in Morgan County. Call 743-9316.

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## LEGALS

NOTICE OF  
INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 858-0187 A#1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that, Mine Rite Coal Co., Inc., 22 Noisy Branch Road, Keaton, KY 41226, has applied for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 0.1 miles east of Elba in Morgan and Johnson Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 91.14 surface acres and will underlie 46.33 acres, and the total area within the boundary will be 137.47 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles south of the junction of KY 201 and KY 3214 and is approximately 0.01 mile east of KY 3214.

The proposed operation is located on the Redbusch U.S.G.S. 7 minute quad-rangle map. The operation will use the area, contour and auger methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed by the operation is owned by Carroll Burchett, Barry Tackett, Roselle McKenzie, Phyllis Mullins and Donald Music. The operation will underlie land owned by Carroll Burchett, Barry Tackett, Roselle McKenzie, and Phyllis Mullins.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 46553. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

C-6-21-4t

(Pub. June 21, 28, July 12, 19)

## LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the public at the Morgan County Conservation District located at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Ste. #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens serving on the Morgan County Conservation District Board are:

Chairman: Alden Collins, P.O. Box 5002, Wrigley, Ky. 41477; phone 743-3050.

Vice Chairperson: Eleanor Holbrook, 8343 Hwy. 460 E., West Liberty, Ky. 41472; phone 743-4134.

Treasurer: Arlie Smith, 8837 Hwy. 711, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; phone 743-4908.

Secretary: Paul B. Gullett, 6538 Hwy. 364, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; phone 743-4339.

Member: Nellie Buchanan, 3940 Hwy. 203, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332; phone 662-4305.

Member: Danny Lewis, 10053 Hwy. 7, West Liberty, Ky.; phone 743-7354.

Member: Paul Williams, 6012 Hwy. 364, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; phone 522-3055.

C-7-12-1t

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Notice is hereby given on this 3 day of July 2007, that Kimberly Nickell has been appointed the Executrix of the Linda S. Cantrell Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Kimberly Nickell  
42 Steele Branch  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
Jeffery Lovely  
P.O. Box 119  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
C-7-12-1t

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Notice is hereby given on this 3 day of July 2007, that Rodney Cantrell and Betty Cantrell have been appointed the Co-Executors of the Linda S. Cantrell Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Betty Cantrell  
221 Walnut Road  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
Rodney Cantrell  
253 Walnut Road  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
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Notice is hereby given on this 3 day of July 2007, that Barbara Stacy has been appointed the Executrix of the Maudie Price Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Barbara Stacy  
104 Dogwood Lane  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
Steve O'Connor  
522 Prestonsburg St.  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
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Alan Salyer  
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## News Of Record

### CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Nell Drake vs. Aramark Corporation, June 25; JA Oldfield & Son, Inc. vs. Cumberland Lake Shell, Inc., June 26; Midland Funding LLC vs. Robert Conley, June 26; LVN Funding LLC vs. Timothy E. Osborne, June 27; Linda Burton vs. Barry Burton, June 28; Capital One Bank vs. Phillip McKenzie, June 28; Tracy Fields Garvin vs. James David Garvin, June 28; Denise Davis vs. Paul Davis, June 28.

### DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Jodi J. Whitney vs. Geoffrey D. Smallwood, June 22; Asset Acceptance vs. Kenneth L. Sparks, June 22; Asset Acceptance vs. Melissa D. Ferguson, June 23; Capital One Bank vs. Tammy A. Cooper, June 26; MRC Receivables Corp. vs. Crystal Ferguson, June 28; Bulk Plants Inc. vs. Bulk Plants Inc. et al., June 28; Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Danny Carpenter et al., June 28; Grimley Financial LLC vs. David E. Masters, June 28.

### ARRAIGNMENTS

Ryan S. Bailey – operating ATV on roadway – pled guilty, \$50. Charles R. Baker – convicted felon in possession of a firearm, no-expired registration plates, no-expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to wear seatbelts, driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense) – pled not guilty, preliminary hearing July 10.

Christy D. Barker – speeding 10 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Marilyn C. Barker – speeding 5 mph over limit – pre-paid.

Sharon K. Bates – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

Summer B. Benton – falsely reporting an incident – pre-trial conference July 10.

Linden Birchfield – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pre-trial conference July 10.

Linden R. Birchfield – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pre-trial conference July 10.

Jeremy R. Boggs – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession – rescheduled July 10.

Gregory S. Bolin – failure to wear seatbelts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – rescheduled July 10.

Michael L. Brown – speeding 18 mph over limit – paid in full.

Grant O. Cantrell – speeding 5 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Chasity K. Caudill – assault (fourth degree; no visible injury) – pre-trial conference July 17.

Sean Chambers – probation violation (for technical violation) – rescheduled July 10.

Shawna S. Comer – speeding 5 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Jeremy J. Cox – speeding 10 mph over limit – order entered.

Rebekah L. Curtis – hunting/fishing/trapping without license/permit/stamp – order to be entered.

David Davis – public intoxication by controlled substance – bench warrant issued.

Denise Davis – theft by deception

including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

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Samuel W. Dunn Jr. – speeding 10 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – order entered.

Victor Elam – cruelty to animals (two counts) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference July 24.

Jeff L. Evans – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pre-trial conference July 10.

Jeff L. Evans – assault (fourth degree; no visible injury), menacing – pre-trial conference July 10.

Billy F. Ferguson – improper start from parked position – pre-trial conference July 10.

LeAnn Fugate – speeding 16 mph over limit – order entered.

Roger Harding – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Deborah H. Helton – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Billy R. Howard – speeding 10 mph over limit – paid in full.

Robert C. Howard – alcohol intoxication in a public place – bench warrant issued.

Shirley S. Howard – disregarding stop sign – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school; failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, \$500.

Eluthya Hurley – theft of services under \$300 – pre-trial conference July 10.

Jamie Keeton – alcohol intoxication in a public place – bench warrant issued.

Christopher M. Lacy – speeding 18 mph over limit, failure to wear seatbelts – pre-paid.

Albert S. Martinez – operating a motor vehicle with expired operator's license – bench warrant issued.

Lanson McCarty – speeding 10 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Clifford Miller – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense) – pled guilty, 60 days.

Eddie A. Miller – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, 60 days; reckless driving – pled guilty, \$200.

Dorothy J. Moore – failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, \$500.

Ashley D. Newsome – show cause hearing Sept. 25.

Steven R. Parkansky – speeding 10 mph over limit – pled guilty.

Matthew C. Perry – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense) – pre-trial conference July 10.

Randy H. Peyton – fleeing or evading the police (first degree) – pled guilty, pre-trial conference July 10.

Erica A. Porter – speeding 13 mph over limit – order entered.

Aaron C. Potter – speeding 10 mph over limit, failure to wear seatbelts (two counts) – order entered.

Melissa Ratliff – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Nathan J. Robinson – use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense) – pled guilty, \$200; hunting/fishing/trapping without license/permit/stamp – pled guilty, \$25; possession of marijuana – pled guilty, \$200, 10 days with conditional discharge.

Jonathan L. Rupe – operating a

motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference July 31.

Troy Harold Rupe – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$200; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; operating an ATV on roadway – pled guilty, \$50.

Andrew L. Santiago – failure to wear seatbelts – failed to appear.

Natasha J. Sexton – no/expired registration plates, permitting operation of motor vehicle with improper registration – order entered.

William J. Slone – failure to wear seatbelts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – order entered.

Robbie Sparks – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to wear seatbelts (three counts) – bench warrant issued.

Jeffery E. Stanley – speeding 5 mph over limit – paid in full.

Sandra K. Stephens – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on expired license – bench warrant issued.

Connie A. Taylor – probation violation (for misdemeanor offense) – motion withdrawn.

Albert J. Thomas – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$100.

Philip Thornsby – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

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Roger Watson – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Margaret M. Whitt – speeding 5 mph over limit – pre-paid.

Michael E. Williams – speeding 10 mph over limit – order entered.

Randy G. Williams – failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pre-trial conference July 10.

Mark A. Wright – failure to wear seatbelts, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference July 10.

Pauline J. Bailey – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (three counts) – order entered.

Paul D. Arnett – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, fleeing or evading police (second degree; on foot) – pled guilty, 90 days with conditional discharge.

Andrea D. Elam – unauthorized use of motor vehicle (first offense), operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference July 10.

Preliminary hearing – James G. Ferguson III – flagrant non-support – rescheduled July 31.

Dale McKee – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pre-trial conference July 10.

Samuel Dale McKee – theft by deception including cold checks over \$300 – preliminary hearing July 10.

Jason L. Wright – theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$300 – preliminary hearing July 10.

Pre-trial conference – Benjamin J. Burks – assault (fourth degree; minor injury) – rescheduled July 31.

Preliminary hearing – Shelia A.

Caskey – complicity (second degree; burglary), receiving stolen property over \$300 – rescheduled July 10.

Preliminary hearing – Lester S. Drake – wanton endangerment (first degree) – rescheduled July 31.

Pre-trial conference – Delmer Gibson – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury), menacing – pled guilty, 90 days with conditional discharge; alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25.

Pre-trial conference – Michael Handy – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance – pre-trial conference July 10.

Pre-trial conference – Robert C.

Howard – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense), fleeing or evading police (second degree; on foot) – bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Brandon Phipps – assault (fourth degree; minor injury) – diversion (12 months).

Pre-trial conference – Sarah K.

Smith – criminal mischief (second degree) – rescheduled July 17.

Pre-trial conference – Robbie D.

Sparks – criminal mischief (third degree) – rescheduled July 17.

Preliminary hearing – James M.

Williams – wanton endangerment (first degree; two counts) – rescheduled July 31.

Pre-trial conference – Nathan J.

Williams – speeding 26 mph over limit, operate motor vehicle of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor – order entered.

Pre-trial conference – Tabitha

Young – theft by failure to make required disposition of property under \$300 (three counts) – bench warrant issued.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

Barry Allen Lewis to Garry

Bishop and Brenda, land located on

the waters on Laurel Creek, \$800.

Paul David Arnett to Geraldine

Arnett Montgomery and Geroje, 50

acres, more or less, near Mason

Gullett's line, \$6,300.

Timothy R. Justice to Tammy

Lee Lewis, located at Yocum Creek,

\$8,000.

Roger Finch and Sheila to Farley

Cantrell and Evelyn, located on the

waters of Grassy Creek, \$7,250.

Virgil Cole to Mark Halsey and

Rachel, land located in Ezel, \$100,000.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Randy Williams, Morgan County

Court Clerk, has issued the following

marriage licenses.

Chelse Long, 21, of Manchester,

Ohio, daughter of Maribeth

Motza Long and Mitchell, to Nichol

as S. Lykins, 22, of West Liberty,

son of Brenda Lykins and Jack.

Vicki Leigh Campbell, 36, of Ezel,

daughter of Delean and Ken

neth Bowman, to Quincy Keith

Hutchinson, 46, of West Liberty, son

of Wilma and Quincy Hutchinson.

Sharon Kay Casey, 37, of Obetz,

Ohio, daughter of Kathryn Drake

and Larry White, to James Bernard

Casey, 56, of Obetz, Ohio, son of

Alice and Carl Casey.

Mary R. Smith, 42, of West Liberty,

daughter of Ruth and Wyck

Smith, to Gregory B. Smith, 47,

of West Liberty, son of Wanda and

Bronson Phipps.

**Deatra Walter is**

**graduate of MSU's**

**nursing program**

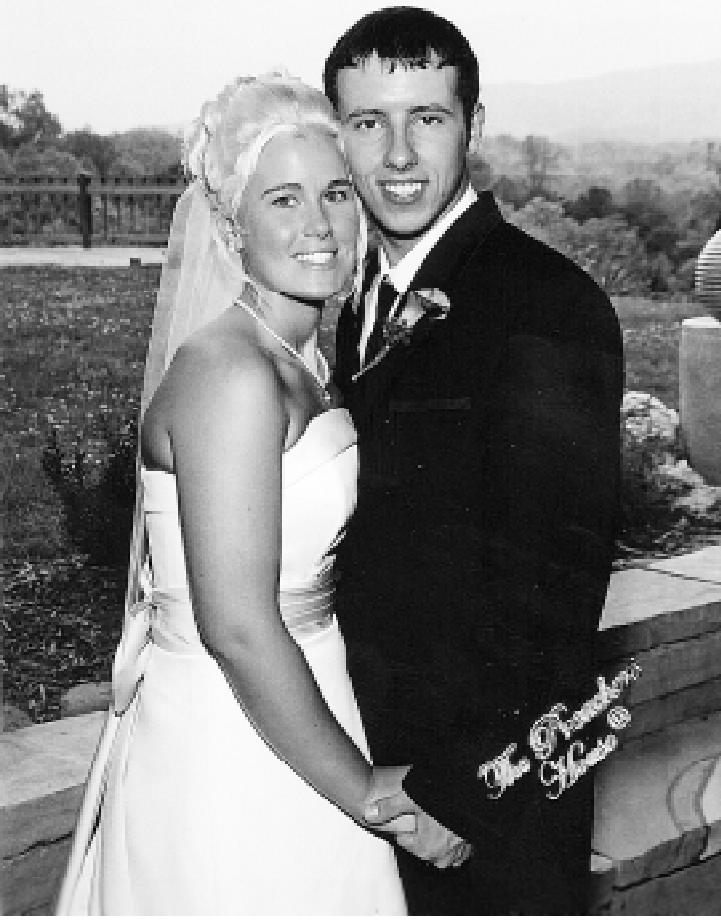


Deatra Walter

Deatra Walter graduated from Morehead State University in May 2007. She received her Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing and achieved Magna Cum Lauda status. During her pinning ceremony, Deatra was honored with the prestigious award, "The Art of Nursing", which was chosen by fellow class mates and faculty members. Deatra was also chosen as the Top Baccalaureate Nursing Student during both her Junior and Senior years.

Deatra attended Morehead State University after graduating

## Litteral, Phipps vows spoken in Gatlinburg, Tn. May 12th



Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cody Phipps

Amanda Hope Litteral and Elbert Cody Phipps were united in marriage on May 12, 2007 at 2:00 p.m., in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The couple's family gathered for a beautiful mountaintop wedding overlooking the Smoky Mountains. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a strapless ivory satin a-line gown with a semi-cathedral train. Around her waist the bride wore a pearl pink sash that tied in a bow with the sash extending the length of the train. She carried a beautiful bouquet of miniature pink calla lilies with fern and ivy.

Hope is the daughter of David Joe and Kathy Litteral of West Liberty, Kentucky and the granddaughter of Arlie and Shirley Fraley of Morehead, Kentucky and the late Herbert Kenneth Blanton of West Liberty and the late James Harvey and Belle Litteral of West Liberty. She is a 2004 graduate of Morgan County High School and is attending Morehead State University, where she is majoring in middle grades

education. She is employed during the summer with the Department of Fish and Wildlife as a camp counselor.

Cody is the son of Larkin and Sue Phipps of Cannel City, Kentucky and the grandson of Connie Phipps, of Cannel City, and the late Elbert Phipps, and Thelma Whitt, of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. He is a 2004 graduate of Morgan County High School and a 2005 graduate of Rowan Technical College. He is employed by Cherne Contracting Cooperation of Minneapolis, Minnesota and is a member of Local 421 of Charleston, North Carolina.

After the wedding the bride's family hosted a reception at their cabin with raspberry punch and a tiered wedding cake adorned with miniature calla lilies. The bride and groom honeymooned in Gatlinburg before returning to West Liberty, Kentucky to make their home. All family and friends wish them a long and blessed life together.

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in order to enjoy fellowship with our church family. One of our illustrious members refer to these events as eatin' meetin's for which Baptists are famous. We had one of these meetings on July 1, 2007 and were very glad to welcome many guests of the church to a fish fry. Our Sunday School lesson for that day had been about the happenings following shortly after Jesus' resurrection when the church saw a huge growth in the numbers of people being converted. The unity of the church, the fellowship, the sharing and caring were phenomenal occurrences that rarely happen in today's church. We feel very blessed to have had a small sense of this kind of connection of spirit on that Sunday evening.

Our Wednesday night study on the book of Revelation continues with Pastor Mike as teacher and the Sunday evening Discipleship Training class on the Baptist Faith and Message is still underway with Brother Rufus Smith teaching.

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having guests and everyone is welcome!

### Appalachian Circuit Writers Pjt. at Library

The Appalachian Heritage Alliance and the Morgan County Public Library will present a Writers' Workshop at the local library on Saturday, July 28.

Leading the workshop will be Kentucky author Crystal Wilkinson.

The cost is \$25.00 (partial and full scholarships will be provided upon request). Please call Janine Musser at (606) 725-4860 or email at [arts@mrtc.com](mailto:arts@mrtc.com) to register or for more information.

This is the first of a five-county library writers workshop series entitled Appalachian Circuit Writers Project.

The workshop is funded in part by Floyd Anderson Chevrolet-Buick, Mt. Telephone, the Kentucky Arts Council and the national Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Wolfe County Adult Education Family Literacy Program.

### MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.



Eric Lee Engle and Christina Lynn Fountain

## Fountain, Engle engagement and forthcoming marriage told

David and Tammy Lewis, of West Liberty, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina Lynn Fountain, to Eric Lee Engle, son of Leon and Brenda Engle, of West Liberty.

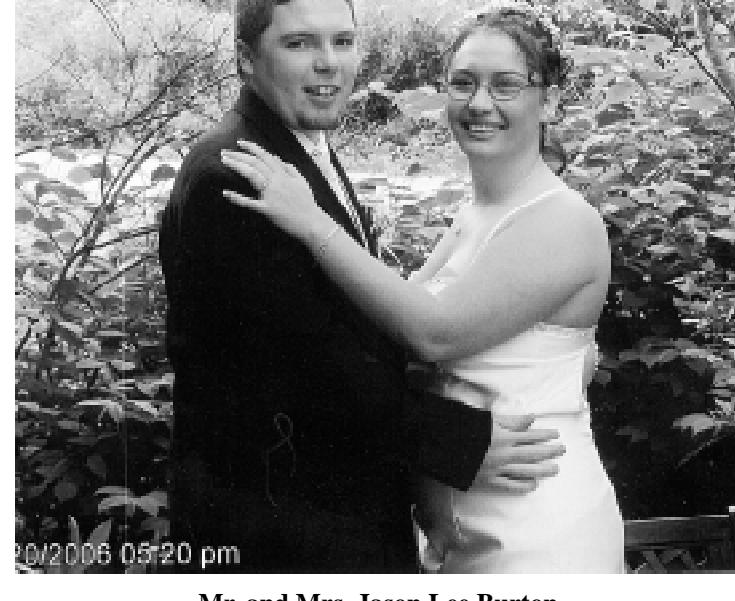
The marriage will take place on Saturday, July 21, 2007, at Zag Community Church, in West Liberty.

erty, at 1:00 p.m.

Christina is the granddaughter of Olivia and Luther Fountain and Ernest and Avis Lewis.

Eric is the grandson of Clifford and Deloris Engle and Edison and Elva Pack.

All family and friends are invited to attend. (pd)



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lee Burton

## Lykins, Burton marriage vows spoken July 7th

Kayla LeeAnn Lykins became the bride of Jason Lee Burton on Saturday, July 7, in a 3 p.m. wedding ceremony at Old 519 Full Gospel Church.

Kayla is the daughter of Tim and Beverly Lykins, of West Liberty. Paternal grandparents are Pearl Shearer and the late James Delmar Lykins. Maternal grand-

parents are Maggie Perkins and the late Orville D. Perkins.

Jason is the son of Barry and Linda Burton, of Ezel. Paternal grandparents are Burchelene Burton and the late Eugene Wade Burton. Maternal grandparents are Ellis Montgomery and the late Arzella Montgomery.

### Golden Girls enjoy luncheon at Elam residence recently

The Golden Girls were treated to a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. Norman Elam at Woodsbend, last Wednesday. The ladies enjoyed seeing their many flower beds and vegetable gardens before having lunch on the patio. Attending were: Peggy Weddington, Leota Sherman, Bertie Ruth Murphy, Gerleen Nickell, Anna Jean Allen, Margaret Reed, Pam Rose, Marita Cain, Barbara Ison, Brenda Finch, and hostess Betty May Elam.

Anita Hunley sent her regrets and that, hopefully, she would be back with the girls soon. Mrs. Hunley had back surgery recently at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington, but is at home now and doing well. Her daughter, Ruth Ann Hale, is staying with her for a few days.

### Allen couple to be honored on 50th anniversary

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Herky Allen cordially invite you to join them in celebrating their fiftieth anniversary on Saturday, July 21st, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at Assembly of Faith Church on Highway 519.

RSVP to Vickie Allen, (606) 743-3918, by July 18th.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nickell and their daughter, Jan Gray and children, Kelly Claire and Will, of Louisville, visited Merle's sister, Betty Jean Wells, in Lynchburg, Virginia, recently. Mrs. Wells is being treated for cancer and doing better at this time. Betty Jean's other brother, Lynn and Leatha Nell Nickell, spent last weekend visiting with her and family members who live in Lynchburg. Mrs. Wells' daughter, Margaret Lynn Butcher, of Oxford, Ohio, was there with her also.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen were in Lexington last Saturday to watch their grandson, Beau, son of Bill and Ingrid Allen, and his T-Ball Team play in the finals of YMCA T-Ball at Ecton Park, which they won. Later they stopped at the home of their son, Perry and Robin Allen, in Hamburgh, for a visit with them and Perry's daughters, Chelsea and Amy, before returning home.

The Floyd Sherman's had their grandchildren, Shaun and Lindsey Laungani, of Lexington, for a weekend recently. Lindsey will be a senior at Western Kentucky University this fall at Bowling Green and Shaun, a University of Kentucky graduate, is working in insurance in Lexington.

Mrs. Bea Lindon spent last weekend with her son, Rusty and Cheryl Lindon, at their home near Grayson.

Jim Day, pastor of the Okeechobee, Florida, Church of Christ, and wife, Linda, made a brief visit to West Liberty Wednesday, July 4, and were dinner guests of Coleen Kegley and Joleen Frederick at Joleen's home. Others attending were, Grover Frederick, Grady Kegley, Jonell Tobin, Daniel Frederick and his friend, Nakita Oakley. Later that evening, Mr. Day delivered the sermon at the Lacy Creek Church of Christ service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Elkins and son, Brandon, of Okeechobee, Florida, and close friends of Grover and the late Juanita Frederick, spent a weekend recently with Grover and his family. While here they also visited with Henry and Anna Jean Allen and were luncheon guests Saturday, along with Grover

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Frederick and his grandson, Atty. Duncan Crosby, of Louisville. Atty. Joleen Frederick entertained them with a family cookout at her home Saturday evening. On Sunday after attending church at the Lacy Creek Church of Christ, they were guests for lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Conley. Several relatives of the Conleys' were also present. That

evening Grover Frederick entertained for dinner the Elkins' family, Coleen Kegley, Joleen Frederick, and children, Daniel and Sandy Frederick.

Visiting with Mrs. Betty Jean Wells in Lynchburg, Virginia, last weekend were her nephew, Billy Lynn and Debbie Nickell, and son, Stan.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Solomon, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes, Coconut Grove, spent a week in June visiting with Mrs. Solomon's aunt, Bea Lindon. Priscilla is the daughter of the late Glen and Gertie Edwards. Mrs. Billie Adkins, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Bea's daughter, was visiting with her mother and other family members also.



## Shermans to be honored on fiftieth wedding anniversary

You are cordially invited to join with friends and family in celebrating the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Buford and Geneva Sherman on Saturday, the 21st of July, 2007, at 2:00-6:00 in the afternoon. The celebration will be at MSU Center, Index, Ky.

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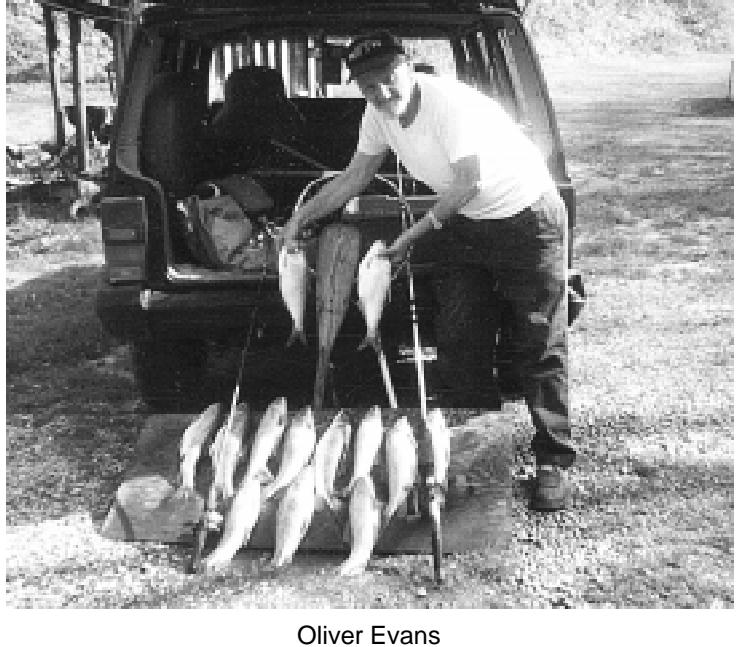
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Maggoffin County	78.1	73.9	68.7	67.5	95.4	73.8	61.2	63.9	75.01	NA
West Carter	76.5	73.9	66.3	75.4	85.6	82.4	58.7	68.8	64.4	82.7
Wolfe County	74.4	71.1	66.3	69.8	80.0	68.1	55.4	61.1	83.9	85.9
Bath County	73.3	70.5	62.02	85.8	78.5	63.5	73.3	70.5	61.1	77.08
East Carter	73.1	69.6	66.1	70.9	79.2	67.1	57.6	67.8	68.1	89.1
Morgan County	72.1	68.9	59.2	65.2	82.9	81.8	56.8	61.6	64.7	78.8
Menifee County	71.4	68.1	56.1	72.3	78.4	64.1	55.2	69.8	59.8	79.7

**Trustys announce birth of a son**

Parker Mayson Trusty

Chris and Kristi Trusty proudly announce the birth of their son, Parker Mayson Trusty. Parker was born on May 14, 2007. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Parker was welcomed home by big sister, Kennedy. They are the grandchildren of Pam Mays, of West Liberty, Gerald Mays, of Leburn, and Alvis and Shari Trusty, of West Liberty. Maternal great grandpar-

**Happy birthday, Oliver**

Oliver Evans

To thank and honor Oliver Evans for all that he has given to the people of the communities, his wife and family are celebrating his 80th birthday with a large cookout and fresh fish fry at his home on Oney Road, West Liberty, Ky.

For more information, phone (606) 743-7439, beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 14, until 10 p.m. Come join us. This is a great opportunity to say thanks to Oliver if he has helped you or your family.

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**Helechawa man is shot Tuesday nephew charged**

A Wolfe County man was reported in critical condition from a gunshot wound in a Lexington hospital Wednesday and another Wolfe County man has been charged with with criminal intent to commit murder.

State Police at Morehead received a call at 7:34 p.m. Tuesday from Morgan County ARH Hospital in West Liberty that David Hatton was being treated for an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. After further investigation, Hatton advised Trooper Chris Hollon that he had been shot by his nephew, Anthony Fallen, at a cemetery on Fallen

Road in Wolfe County.

Fallen was apprehended shortly afterward and taken into custody by Trooper Hollon and Detective Larry Bowling. Fallen was also charged with driving under the influence, no seat belt, and no insurance.

Hatton was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

The incident remains under investigation.

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**Thank you, friends**

A heartfelt thank you goes out to my many friends and family, from both far and near, for their presence and support at the 12th Annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival, in West Liberty, last weekend. My deep appreciation to the festival committee for including my band in this fine lineup of bluegrass entertainment, and to all of the sponsors who make this festival possible. Thank you to all the radio stations for playing my music and to the fans who call in and request it. Thanks also to Courier Publishing Company for their support.

Last, but not least, I want to thank the talented musicians that make up Blue Mountain Grass--Debi Brandenburg Horton, Keith Prater, Mike Wilson, Mitch Bentley, Kyle Wilson, Danny Joe Gevedon who graciously fills in with his fine doghouse bass playing when Mitch is unable to perform with us; and to a lifelong friend, Mark "Hobo" Jackson, who travels with us and takes care of the sound system as well as unloading and setting up for our performances, and then packing up afterward for the trip back home.

Blue Mountain Grass is scheduled to perform at VFW Post 5839, at Lancer, Ky., near Prestonsburg, on Saturday, July

21, beginning at 8 p.m. To get to Lancer from Prestonsburg, take Highway 23 South to Highway 80 exit ramp. Make a left turn at the end of the ramp, turn left at traffic light on South Mayo Drive. The VFW Post is located next to Penelope's Pet Shop. Admission will be \$10 per person. For additional information, contact Paul Edwards at (606) 886-9428. Hope to see everyone there, and again, many thanks to everyone for their continued support.

—Mike Havens (pd)

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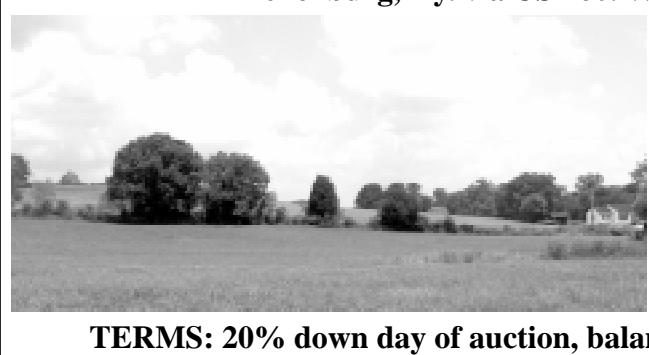
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## Helping Hands for Animals, Menifee Animal Shetler horse show a success

Helping Hands for Animals and the Menifee Animal Shelter held a Fun Spring Horse Show on Sunday, May 20. On behalf of these two organizations we would like to thank everyone who came out to show their horses, and those who came out to watch.

We would also like to thank Langley Franklin for being our

show announcer; Ottis Jean Lane for acting as judge; and Laken Gullett for being our ringmaster.

The Kentucky Equine Education Project generously sponsored this show, and we want express our gratitude to them as well. KEEP is an organization that promotes the horse industry as an economic boost to our state. They

underwrite/donate to non-profit organizations, 4-H programs and provide scholarships for persons pursuing a career in an equine field of study.

Helping Hands for Animals and the Menifee Animal Shelter work together to decrease the numbers of stray and unwanted animals in this area. Both organizations

provide education and spay/neuter assistance in order to decrease the stray population. They also strive to place unwanted animals in good homes as an alternative to euthanasia.

For more information about these organizations, please call Vicki Stacy at 743-7261, or Diana McGuire at 768-6157.

## Where good things happen after dark!

United at Safe Night USA 2007 is set for Saturday, July 14, at the Kiwanis Park Swimming Area. The event for youths kindergarten through grade 12 will

begin at 6:00 p.m. with parent pickup at 10:00 p.m.

Safe Night is a violence, drug and alcohol prevention program involving community and volunteer organizations. Last year, more than 200 people were involved.

The event will include a free meal, rock climbing, viewing of a National Guard HUMMV and swimming.



Hannah Beth Fugate represented Morgan County at the recent Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders in Lexington. She is pictured with Mr. Jason Headrick (left), Director of Student Relations, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, and Marshall Coyle (right), Kentucky Farm Bureau president.

Consent forms must be picked up at the Morgan County Extension Office and returned to the office by June 30.

All preregistered participants will eligible for prize drawings and a free t-shirt if they have their consent forms turned in by the dead-

line.

Kids K-2 require parent supervision. Grades 4-12 can attend without parent/guardian supervision, but must have completed the consent form. For more information, call 743-8082. Phone registrations will not be accepted.

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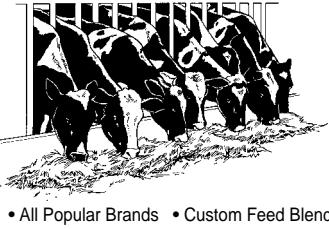


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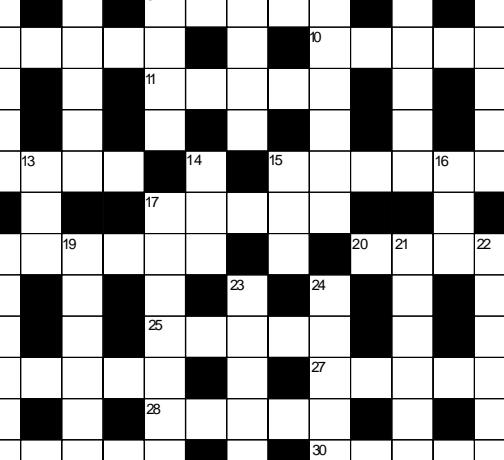
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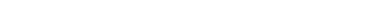
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# COURIER SPORTS

## MORGAN COUNTY FOOTBALL

# Cougars will play six home games this season

## Schedule includes games against Clay County, Prestonsburg and Fairview

By David Patrick

Every first year coach wants to get off to a good start, and more often than not, that requires a favorable schedule. While Morgan County does play some quality teams in 2007, the overall schedule should play to its advantage. The Cougars' opponents had a combined record of 46-61 last season, with only three (Prestonsburg, Bath County and Clay County) posting a winning record.

Rowan County is one of the teams that finished below the .500 mark. After beating the Cougars in the season opener, the Vikings lost eight of their last nine, including seven by double figures. But Cougar Coach Jeff Norman figures Rowan to be much improved this time around.

"Rowan will be a tough game to open with," Norman said. "They're loaded up front with big, physical players. I coached many of those guys when I was in Morehead. Rowan will be solid down in the trenches."

The Cougars will play Powell

County in West Liberty on August 31. Morgan beat the Pirates by 59 points last year in Stanton. The Cougars who have little trouble doing the same this season. Jeff Norman's team will then play one of only four road games on this year's card at Magoffin County before returning home for three straight home games against Prestonsburg, Fairview (Sorghum Bowl) and a much improved Bath County team. After years of struggle, the Wildcats won seven games in 2006, including a convincing 32-18 win over the Cougars.

"Bath County is not the door-mat of Eastern Kentucky football anymore," Norman said. "They've completely turned their program around and I expect it to continue."

After losing to West Carter by a touchdown last season in West Liberty, the Cougars hope to return the favor on October 12. Then it's the final regular season road game against Shelby Valley before closing out the home schedule by hosting Clay County

and East Carter.

Morgan County hosts six games at Herdman Field this season. Between August 31 and October 7, the Cougars will play away from West Liberty just once (September 14 a Magoffin). That should give a young team a chance to gain confidence and victories.

"I'm very excited about our schedule," Athletic Director Chris Trusty said. "With six home games, it's not only good for the team, but also our fans. I'm especially looking forward to having Clay County come to town because it gives our fans the opportunity to see a different team than what they're used to. The Tigers have a good quarterback in Zach Lewis, who was one of the leading passers in the state last season."

For those wanting a sneak peek at this year's Morgan County team, the Cougars will play in a 7-on-7 passing league game Friday night at Allen Central. Game time is slated for 6:00 p.m.

## Adkins leads Cougars' 'high pressure' defense

### 11 players will attack the football in Coach Norman's program

By David Patrick

Jeff Norman is a self-described "old-fashion" football coach. There's nothing fancy about him. It's as simple as outworking the competition and executing a game plan.

"I told our kids Tuesday night that I wanted them to quit worrying about wins and losses because we are going to win football games," Norman said. "I'm tickled to death with our practices. We've played exceptionally hard already and I couldn't be happier."

Norman has made it known that nobody will work harder on defense than Morgan County. The coach will play an "old Oklahoma" style — a 5-2 defense with three interior linemen, two defensive ends and a pair of linebackers.

"We will attack and attack some more," Norman said. "Our linemen will read the helmets, fight pressure and get into the backfield. It's all about high pursuit and sending 11 men to the football."

Norman describes linebackers as the "meanest, toughest guys on the field." He says while one

linebacker position is still up for grabs, the other has already been taken.

"Clay Adkins will definitely start at linebacker," Norman said. "He's a great team leader and a standout football player in every sense of the word. If we had 10 more of him, we'd win a state championship."

Adkins was the first player Norman met when he arrived in West Liberty. The coach says Adkins' work ethic and attitude sets the standard in practice.

"He's a big reason these kids are working so hard," Norman said in describing Adkins. "He goes at it hard every day. He loves to play and is willing to do what it takes to win."

The coach expects aggressive play on the defensive line from Nathan Cantrell, Justin Leach, Ryan Flannery and his son, Dillon Norman. Adkins will be joined in the secondary by Josh Blevins, Kyle Havens and Geordan Conn. Norman likes Conn's versatility and expects to play him at multiple positions.

If it sounds like Norman is an optimistic coach, you're right. Fact is, there's not a negative bone in his body. He expects to win every game and instills that same confidence in his players. It's been said that believing is half the battle. Believe me, Norman mastered that concept a long time ago.

around for good.

Coming off a 12-1 season and an Orange Bowl win over Wake Forest, Louisville outscored its opponents by nearly 200 points. But rest assured that the Cardinals will be more than a little nervous when they roll into Commonwealth Stadium. U of L enters the new campaign with a new coach (Steve Kragthorpe) and an unprecedented pressure to win. Whether the Cards will admit it or not, they know it won't be easy to get out of Lexington with a win.

Fact is, it just might not happen.

### MSU offers online business course for contractors

Running a small business for contractors just got a lot easier, thanks to a new online course sponsored by Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

Scott Paxton, author and CPA, designed the new online course so participants can generate reports to access where a particular project or job stands along with how to run the best reports for review on a monthly or yearly basis.

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The 70-plus acre Jaycee's Farm is located just outside of Morehead, on U.S. 60 East.

A total of \$4,000 will be given away in the BBQ Cook Off on Saturday.

Highlighting this year's entertainment will be one of the nation's premiere tribute bands, Second Helping, of Tampa, Fla., - Tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the plane crash that killed members of the original Lynyrd Skynyrd. The band plays many of the original tunes.

A local flavor is part of the talent as Seven Turn, Opossum Trot Blues Band (a group of MSU students), Delayed Reaction and the DeBellefeuille Brothers, all of Morehead.

The schedule of events for the fourth annual Cave Run Rock'n Blues and BBQ Festival is as follows:

**Friday, July 30**  
**(Gates Open At 5 p.m.)**

Seven Turn, 6-6:45 p.m.; DeBellefeuille Brothers Band, 7:15-8 p.m.; and Super Chimp, 8:30-9:45 p.m.

**Saturday, July 21**  
**(Gates Open At 12 p.m.)**

BBQ Cook Off/Motorcycle

Show, 12-5 p.m.; Delayed Reaction Band, 3-3:45 p.m.; Opossum

Trot Blues Band, 4:15-5 p.m.;

Super Chimp, 5:30-6:15 p.m.;

BBQ Cook Off/Motorcycle

Show Awards Presentation, 6:30 p.m.; DeBellefeuille Brothers

Band, 7-8 p.m.; Second Helping

Tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd, 8:30-9:45 p.m.; "Saturday Night Special" Fireworks Spectacular, 10 p.m.

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Additional information on this course, which is a part of growing catalog of more than 300 classes, including face-to-face and instructor-facilitated online courses, may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at 606-783-2875, or on the web at [www.moreheadstate.edu/oce](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/oce).

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# Morgan County's offense is young, but fast and talented

## New Head Coach Jeff Norman is looking to Ward and Havens for points and leadership

By David Patrick

Jeff Norman is now a resident of West Liberty and practice is officially underway. The Cougars took the field for the first time Tuesday night. Norman admits he already likes what he sees.

"I'm excited about how things are going," Norman said. "These are great kids with a good work ethic. I'm confident we're going to surprise people and turn some heads."

The old saying that, "offense sells tickets, but defense wins

games" certainly holds some truth. But what about the Cougar offense? Does the new coach have the player to get the ball downfield and put points on the scoreboard?

"We're going to be a running football team," Norman said in describing his offense. "We'll line up in the wishbone and look to run people over. That's the game plan and we do it until someone proves they can stop us. Then if that's the case, we'll spread the field and throw."

Last season, Brandon Ward got valuable experience in the backfield and proved he could carry the football. Norman believes Ward will play big part in the offense.

"Brandon is going to do a good job for this team," Norman said. "He's a tough kid who can run the football and pick up yards. I like what I see in Brandon and he can get it done when you get him the football."

The quarterback position remains a big question mark for Morgan County. Kyle Havens

can play the position, but Norman prefers to have him carry the ball.

"Kyle is going to surprise a lot of people," Norman said. "He's a good athlete and has plenty of talent. Even if we do use him as quarterback, he'll be running as much as he throws."

Another option at quarterback is Jared Curd. Norman likes his arm strength, but is hesitant to put the responsibility of the position on a freshman.

"You really have to be careful about throwing a freshman in as quarterback," Norman said. "You hate to force that much on a young player. But at the same time, I do believe he's the quarterback of the future for this program. And we're going to go with the player that gives us the best chance to win."

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On Friday, June 15, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program sponsored a Health Fair for the Senior Citizens of Rowan, Montgomery, Bath, Menifee, and Morgan counties. The Health Fair was held at the Carl Perkins Center, in Morehead, Ky. The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program would like to thank the 34 vendors who participated. We would also like to offer a special thank you to Sandy Hall, a Co-op volunteer student, for all her efforts in organizing the health Fair as part of her Co-op assignment.

## Thank you from Old Mill Bluegrass Festival committee

The 12th annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival is now history! The two-day event probably drew the largest crowd since Ralph Stanley's performance a few years ago. Everyone that braved the July heat seemed to enjoy the music, visiting with friends, and the good food provided by local vendors.

Many are to be commended for their part in making this one of the best festivals yet. First of all, to our sponsors--Commercial Bank, West Liberty Tourism Commission, Dr. Jeff Bailey, The Wells Group, Frederick and May, McKenzie Shopwise, West Liberty Chamber of Commerce, Dr. James Frederick, Citizens Bank, and Mountain Telephone--many thanks for your financial support that makes this festival possible each year.

Our deep appreciation to all others who rendered their services to make sure that the festival went well--Morgan County Sheriff's Department; West Liberty Police Department; Mayor Bob Nickell; Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex Warden John Motley, and employees including Mike Howard, Gerald

Profitt, and Kathy Litteral; Phillip Harmon; Katherine Harmon; Scottyee Franklin; Simple Elegance Cafe (Steve and Sylvia Elam and employees); the sound men, Lundy Wright and Gary Ball; Jim and Myrtle Connolly; Sally Barker, Elzie Keeton, Morgan County Fairboard; and so many who work behind the scene to help keep things running smoothly. A special thank you to all the bands for the great job they did entertaining the crowd.

Once again, many thanks to all for supporting this event.

Old Mill Bluegrass Festival Committee--Mindy Arnett, Lanny Franklin, Tike Franklin, Danny J. Gevedon, Clara Jackson, Quentin Murphy, Linda Patrick, and Bill Trusty

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## Dean Hill to appear on KET's Kentucky Life July 21 and 22

Beauty is on display indoors and out when Kentucky Life features Morgan County photographer Dean Hill. The program, hosted by Dave Shuffett and his canine pal Charlie, airs Saturday, July 21, at 8/7 p.m. CT and Sunday, July 22, at 4:30/3:30 p.m. CT on KET1 and Sunday, July 22, at 7/6 p.m. CT on KET2.

Kentucky Life spends some time with Dean Hill, who left Morgan County for college, joined the Peace Corps, and while in Thailand, took up photography. His travels have subsequently taken him far and wide, but he returned to his roots and built a home on land that has been in the family for generations. His goal as a photographer, he says, is to capture the beauty of the Appalachian foothills.

Kentucky Life is a KET production, produced by Joy Flynn. Segment producers for this program are Joy Flynn, Jim Piston, Brandon Wickey and Tom Thurman. Some Kentucky Life programs are available for on-demand videostream viewing at [www.ket.org/kentuckylife](http://www.ket.org/kentuckylife). More about KET programs and educational services, and how to support KET can be found at [www.ket.org](http://www.ket.org).

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### Lockard named Trooper of the Year

Trooper First Class Ralph V. Lockard, Jr., a Hazel Green resident, was named Trooper of the Year for Kentucky State Police Post 8 in Morehead by General Norman Arflack, secretary of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (right) and Kentucky State Police Commissioner Jack Adams (left) on May 23 at the KSP Awards Ceremony in Louisville. A 21-year KSP veteran, Lockard is a native of Hazel Green and a 1977 graduate of Hazel Green Academy. He is the son of Ralph and Ora Lockard of Hazel Green.

### Hunter education permit exemption available July

A new permit will be available July 1 to make it easier for people to try hunting. The temporary hunter education permit allows a person to hunt for one year without first completing a hunter education course. The permit will be available online at fw.ky.gov for a \$5 fee and is available to both Kentucky residents and non-residents.

"License sales have been going down over the years, and we were looking for a solution to the problem," said Bill Balda, hunter education supervisor for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We want people to try hunting, to take advantage of Kentucky's wildlife resources."

Kentucky's hunter education law requires all license-required hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, to pass a hunter education course and carry the course completion card when hunting. However, hunters who have the new permit will be exempt from this law for one year from the date of purchase.

"We made the permit effective 12 months from the date of purchase, to give hunters an opportunity to try all the hunting opportunities Kentucky has to offer," Balda said.

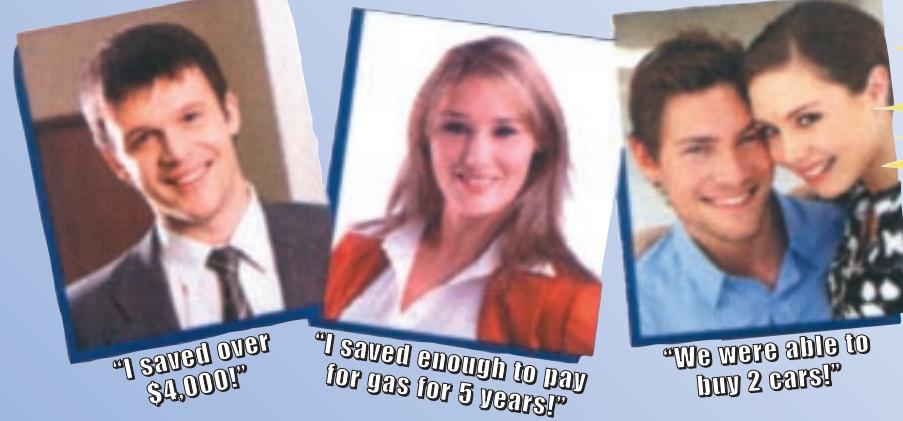
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one time. Once it expires, hunters are no longer exempt and must successfully complete a hunter education course. Hunters who carry the permit must be accompanied by a properly licensed adult hunter at least 18 years old who meets the hunter education requirement. The adult must remain in a position to take immediate control of the exempted hunter's bow or firearm while hunting. Adult supervision is also required for all hunters under the age of 10, and for all firearm deer, elk and turkey hunters 15 and under.

"We did not want the accident rate to go up," said Balda. "Texas began a similar permit in 2004, and there was no increase in hunting accidents."

Two other hunter education changes go into effect July 1. Kids do not have to take the course until they turn 12 years old, instead of the previous age of 10. Also, kids cannot take the hunter education test until they turn nine. During the the year window between age nine and 12, kids have many opportunities to take a course. More than 300 hunter education courses are scheduled throughout Kentucky each year. Course dates, times and locations are posted online

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